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TEMPORARY RAMP CLOSURE ON I-15 AT MAIN STREET SWITCHES TO SOUTHBOUND RAMP

HESPERIA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will temporarily close the southbound Interstate 15 on-ramp from Main Street beginning Monday, May 17th until Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. This closure is necessary to facilitate construction activity for the safety of work crews as well as the public.

The detour is as follows:

- ◆ **Westbound Main Street traffic turn left on Route 395 and continue to southbound I-15.**
- ◆ **Eastbound Main Street traffic turn right (south) on Mariposa Road, turn right on Joshua Road (west), then left on Route 395 and continue to southbound I-15.**

The \$9.5 million interchange reconstruction project, funded by the city of Hesperia, with construction oversight by Caltrans, is slated to be complete in winter 2005.

The project will replace the existing two-lane overcrossing with a wider structure that will be signalized and accommodate six traffic lanes on Main Street. The existing north and southbound on and off-ramps will be reconfigured as well as the construction of a new north and southbound on-ramp.

Your patience is appreciated during this freeway improvement project. Please ensure someone else's bad driving doesn't ruin your day. Pay attention and stay alert and always slow for the cone zone.

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